A SVBSIDIE Granted to the KING, OF Tonnage, Poundage, and other Summes of Money, payable upon Merchandize, exported, and imported.

According to a Booke of *Rates*, agreed upon by the Honourable House of COMMONS, and hereunto annexed.

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IN most humble wise shew unto your most excellent Majestie, Your Loyall and Obedient Subiects, the Commons in this Your present Parliament Assembled: That in and by seuerall Acts formerly made this present Parliament, for the granting to Your Majestie of the Subsidies of Tonnage,

Tonnage, Poundage, and other Summes of money payable upon merchandize exported, and imported: It is Declared and Enacted: That it is and hath been the ancient right of the Subiects of this Realme, That no Subsidy, Custome, Impost or other Charges whatsoeuer ought or may bee layed or imposed vpon any merchandize exported or imported by Subiects Denizens or Aliens without common consent in Parliament. By which said seuerall Acts, it is likewise Declared, That the Summes of money thereby granted upon merchandize, are not the rates intended to be continued, but the same to be hereafter in this present Parliament altered in such manner as shall be thought fit. The said Commons, upon due consideration had of the present state and condition of the trade of this Your Realme, and of the nature, quality & seuerall uses of the goods & merchandize exported and imported, haue now accordingly agreed upon, and established such Rates, Valewes and Payments upon goods & merchandizes to be exported and import-

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ed, as are expreſſed in a Book of Rates intitled, The Rates of Merchandize, That is to ſay, the Subſidy of Tonnage, the Subſidy of Poundage, and the Subſidy of Woollen Cloaths or old Draperies, as they are rated and agreed on by the Commons Houſe of Parliament, ſet down and expreſſed in this Book, to be paid according to the Tenor of the Act of Tonnage and Poundage, from the firſt day of Iuly, *Anno Domini* 1642. During the continuance of the ſaid Act, and ordered to be printed. And foraſmuch as we do repoſe truſt and confidence in your Maieſty in and for the guarding and defending of the Seas, againſt all perſons intending or that ſhall intend the diſturbance of Your ſaid Commons in the enter-courſe of trade and the invading of this Your Realme: And for the better defraying the neceſſary expences thereof, which cannot otherwiſe be effected without great charge to Your Maieſty; We Your ſaid Commons, by the aduiſe and conſent of the Lords in this Your preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame to the intent

tent aforesaid, do giue and grant to You our Supreame Liege Lord and Soueraigne, One Subsidy called Tonnage (that is to say) of euery Ton of Wine of the growth of France or of any the Dominions of the French King, or Crown of France that shall come into the Port of London and the members thereof by way of marchandize, by Your naturall borne Subiects, the summe of foure pounds and ten shillings of currant English money, and so after that rate and by Strangers and Aliens, six pounds of like money: And of euery Tonne of the like Wine which shall be brought into all and euery the other ports and places of this Kingdom and Dominions thereof, by way of marchandize by Your naturall borne Subiects, the summe of three pounds, and by Aliens foure pounds ten shillings: And of euery Butt, or Pipe of Muscadels, Malmeseys, Cutes, Tents, Alicants, Bastards, Sacks, Canaries, Mallagoes, Maderoes and other Wines whatsoeuer, commonly

called Sweet wines, of the growth of the Levant, Spaine, Portugall, or of any the Ilands or Dominions to them or any of them belonging or elsewhere, that shall come or be brought into the Port of London by Your naturall born Subiects, the summe of forty five shillings of currant English money, and so after that rate: and by Strangers and Aliens three pounds of like money: And of euery Butt and Pipe of the like wine, which shall bee brought into all and euery the other Ports and Places of this Kingdome & Dominions thereof by way of marchandize, by Your naturall borne Subiects the summe of thirty shillings, & by Strangers forty five shillings, and of euery Awme of Rhenish or wine of the growth of Germany, that shall be brought into this Your Realme and Dominions thereof by Your naturall borne Subiects, the summe of twenty shillings of currant English money: And by strangers and Aliens twenty and five shillings: which seuerall Rates are the same

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which are expreſſed in the ſaid Book of Rates.

And alſo one other Subſidy called Poundage (that is to ſay) of all manner of goods and marchandize of euery Marchant naturall borne Subiect, Denizen and Alien, to be carried out of this Realme, or any Your Maieſties Dominions to the ſame belonging, or to be brought into the ſame by way of marchandize of the valew of euery twenty ſhillings of the ſame goods & marchandize, according to the ſeuerall and particular rates and valews of the ſame goods and marchandize, as the ſame are particularly and reſpectiuely rated and valewed in the aforementioned Booke, twelue pence, and ſo after that rate: And of euery twenty ſhillings valew of any the natiue Commodities of this Realme or Manufactures wrought of any ſuch natiue Commodities to be carried out of this Realme, by euery or any Marchant Alien, according to the valew thereof, in the ſaid Booke expreſſed, twelue pence

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laid (except and forepriзed out of this
Grant of Subsidy of Poundage, all
manner of Woollen Cloths made or
wrought, or to be made or wrought
within this Realme of England, com-
monly called Old Draperies: And all
Wines before limitted to pay Subsidy
of Tonnage: And all manner of fish
English taken and brought by English
bottomes into this Realme: And all
manner of fresh fish and bestiall that
shall come into the same Your Realm.

And further, we Your said Com-
mons by the aduice, assent and autho-
rity aforesaid, Do giue and grant unto
You our said Leige Lord and Sou-
raigne, for the causes aforesaid, one
other Subsidy (that is to say) of and
for every short Woollen Cloth to be ex-
ported by Your naturall borne Sub-
iects of this Your Realm and the Do-
minions thereof called broad Cloth, not
exceeding twenty eight yards in
length, and threescore & foure pounds
in weight, the summe of six shillings

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and eight pence of currant English money, and of euery Cloth of greater length and weight proportionably, according to the same rate, and of euery other short Cloth of Old Drapery of lesser length and weight, accompting so many peeces to a short Cloth, as are limitted and appointed thereunto in the Book of Rates aforesaid to be likewise exported by Your naturall borne Subiects, the like summe of six shillings eight pence, and so after that Rate: And by Strangers & Aliens thirteen shillings foure pence for euery short Cloth accompted as aforesaid; which seuerall Rates are accordingly expressed in the said Booke of Rates, to Haue Take, enioy & perceiue the Subsidies aforesaid, and euery of them, and euery part and parcel of them, to Your Highnesse, from the first day of Iuly, 1642. vnto the first day of March next comming.

And that it may be further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any Wines, Goods or other Marchandize

whereof any the Subsidies aforesaid are, or shall be due, shall at any time hereafter be shipped, or put into any boat or other vessell, to the intent to be carried into the parts beyond the Seas, or else be brought from the parts beyond the Seas, into any Port, Place or Creek of this Realme, or other Your Maiesties Dominions by way of Marchandize, and unshipped to be laid on land, the Subsidy, Customes, and other Duties due or to be due for the same not payed, or lawfully tendred to the Collector thereof or his Deputy (with the consent and agreement of the Comptroller, and Surveyor there, or one of them at the least) not agreed with for the same in the Customes-house, according to the true meaning of this Act: That then from the said first day of July, all the same Wine, Goods and Marchandize whatsoever shall be forfeit to Your Highnes, and afterwards to Your Heires and Successors, during the said time; The moyety of the rate thereof to Your

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Highneſſe, and the other moyety to him or them that will ſeize the ſame or ſue for the ſame. And that it may pleaſe Your Highneſſe, That all Marchants alwell Denizens as Strangers comming into this Your Realm be well & honeſtly intreated and demeaned for ſuch things as Subſidy by this Act is granted; for as they were in the time of Your Noble Progenitors and Predeceſſors, without oppreſſion to them to be donne, paying the Subſidies aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that if any goods or Marchandize as aforeſaid of any Marchant, being born Denizen after the ſaid Firſt day of Iuly, during the Terme of this grant hath been or ſhall be taken by any enemies or Pyrats upon the Sea or periſhed in any ſhip or ſhips that ſhal happen to be taken or periſhed within the time of the ſaid grant whereof the Subſidies and other duties aforeſaid, are or ſhall be duely paid or agreed for as a foreſaid and that

duely proued before the Treasurer of England, or chief Baron of the Exchequer for the time being, by the examination of the same Marchants if they be aliue, or of their Executors or Administrators, if they be dead, or by two credible witnesses at the least sworne, or other reasonable witnesses & proofe sworne. Then the same Marchant or Marchants, his or their Executors, or Administrators shall or may newly ship in the same Port where the goods and Merchandize aforesaid were or shall be customed, so much other marchandize or goods, as the same goods or marchandize that are or shall be lost as aforesaid shall amount unto in Custome without paying any thing for the same, so as the same proofe be recorded & allowed of in the Court of Exchequer and certified unto the Collectors of the Customes of the Port where the same wares and Marchandize are to bee newly Shipped without Custome as aforesaid: And further, That euery Marchant Denizen that shall hereafter

after Shippe any Goods and Marchandize in any Charrack or Gally, shall pay to your Maiesty all manner of Customes, and all the Subsidies aforesaid, as any Alien borne out of the Realme.

Prouided always, That it shall and may be lawfull to all and euery of the Subiects of our Soueraign Lord the King, at His and their will and pleasur to carry & transport out of this Realm, in the Ships or other Vessels of any the Subiects aforesaid, all and euery kind of Heerings or other Sea-fish, to be taken vpon the Seas by any of the Subiects aforesaid, from or out of any Port, or Harbour of this Realm, to any place out of the Kings Dominions, without paying any Custome, Subsidy or Poundage money for the same Herings & Fish so carried or transported, during this present Grant of Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, any thing before conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is further Enacted, That any Cu-

Customer or Comptroller or any other Officer or person, That after the Determination of this Grant, shall take or receiue or cause to be taken or receiued the said Subsidy, Sums of money, or any other Imposition, Summe or Sums of money vpon any Marchandize whatsoeuer, exported or imported, except the same by Grant in Parliament, be due or by such Grant shall become due or haue been continually payed from the end of the reigne of the late King Edward the third, vntill the beginning of the Reigne of the late Quen Mary; shall incur and sustein the paines, penalties and forfeitures ordained and prouided by the Statutes of Prouision and Premunire, made in the sixteenth year of King Richard the second: And shall also from henceforth be disabled during his life, to sue or implead any person in any action reall, mixt or personall, or in any Court whatsoeuer. And that His Maiesties Customers, Comptrollers and other Officers, from the greatnesse of the said

Penalties in this present Act, & in the said former Acts in this present Parliament, inflicted and set vpon them, may not out of feare thereof be discouraged from demanding and taking the iust and lawfull Customes, Duties, and Sums of money due unto His Maiesty, vpon Trade and Marchandize without this present Grant, or any the before mentioned Acts heretofore made in this present Parliament. It is therfore hereby Declared, That the ancient Customes due vpon Wools, Wool-fels, and Leather, that is to say of Denizens, halfe a marke of a sack of Wooll, halfe a marke of three hundred Wooll-fels, a marke of a last of Leather: and of Aliens ten shillings of a sack of Wooll, ten shillings of three hundred Wooll-fels, & twenty shillings of a last of Leather Prisage, That is to say, of euery vessell wherein shall be imported twenty tons of wine or more: One ton before the mast and one other ton behind the mast; And if there be lesse then twenty tons and ten tons or

aboue in the vessell only one ton, paying the fraight butlerage: that is to say, two shillings upon euery ton of wine imported by strangers. Three pence vpon the pound of all Goods or Marchandize imported by Strangers, and other duties due by Charta Mercatoria, made the 31 of Edward the first, and confirmed by Parliament, in the 27 of Edw. the third: three pence upon euery Sow of Lead, twelue pence vpon euery Chalder of sea-coale exported from Newcastle vpon Tyne, to any other Ports or parts of this Realme. The Customes and Summes of Money to be paid vpon exportation of Wheat & other corne and graine, by the Statutes made in the 13 and 35 years of Queen Elis. and the 3 yeare of His now Maiesties reigne, and vpon exportation of Beere, by the Statutes made in the 3 yeare of King Iames, and in the 3 yeare of His now Maiesties reigne, & vpon exportation of any Leather, Tallow or raw Hydes, according to the Statute made in the 18 yeare of

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Queen Elis. and all other Customes, Duties, & Payments vpon Goods & Marchandizes exported or imported into or out of the Kingdome, and the Dominion of Wales now due by grant in any former Parliament, or due or payable to the Crown without any Imposition thereof, set by the Kings Maiesty that now is, or any of His predecessors kings or Queens of this Realme, are the rights of the Crowne of England.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the last day of August Anno Domini 1642. No Corrants shall be imported into His Maiesties Kingdome of England or the Dominion of Wales, by any Marchants, Strangers, Denizens or others, by way of Marchandize from any parts beyond the Seas: But the importing thereof from and after the said last day of August is hereby prohibited and forbidden. And all Corrants that shal be imported, contrary to the intent aforesaid shallbe forfeited, The one moyetie to the King,

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His Heires and Successors, The other moyetie to the Imformer.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Book of Rates composed and agreed on by your Maiesties said Commons: And also euery Article and Clause therein conteyned shall be and remaine during the time of this present Act & no longer, as effectuall to all intents and purposes as if the same were included particularly in the body of this present Act. And it is further Enacted, That during the continuance of this Grant, the Customers, Collectors and all other His Maiesties Officers in the seuerall Ports, shall take and receiue such fees in manner and no other as were taken in the 4 year of the reign of the late King Iames, vntill such time as the said Fees shall be otherwise setled by authority in Parliament.

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